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**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
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**Subject:** Re: Constituent from Lyndhurst

hi carolyn -- david kluesner had this to say in response --> "The removal of contaminated mud flat sediment in the Lyndhurst section of the Passaic River needs to be done this year in order to prevent the further spread of the chemicals to other parts of the river and reduce the exposure to wildlife from the contaminated sediment. The issue of flooding in North Jersey communities, including the Passaic River communities, is also very important. We are taking these concerns into consideration in the development of the cleanup options for the lower Passaic River. The preferred cleanup plan is scheduled to be submitted for public review and comment this spring. It does not get specifically into Lyndhurst flood mitigation but rather is more general to the lower eight miles of the river from Newark Bay to Belleville. Community specific flooding concerns are being raised with FEMA as part of the federal government's Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery program."

hope that's helpful and please let me know if you need any further info on this -- thanks.

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**To:** Chris Sebastian/R2/USEPA/US@EPA  
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**Subject:** Constituent from Lyndhurst

Chris:

This is from a Lyndhurst constituent who is unhappy about the removal of the mud flat contamination and wants to see shore restoration so that future flooding does not bring the contamination back again. For your review.

Regards,  
Carolyn

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